IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Group Art Unit: 3743

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Examiner:

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For: Gasification Boiler for Solid Fuels, in Particular for Bales of

Straw, With Optimized Gas Values

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2010, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to June 17, 2011.

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows: